

# **ATTACHMENT 4**

## **QUALIFICATIONS FOR**

### **JUVENILE COMPETENCY RESTORATION SUPERVISORS**

The following training and qualifications are approved by the Commissioner of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services as adequate training and qualifications for individuals who are authorized to supervise juvenile competency restoration services:

#### **I. Current Virginia licensure as a (Code of Virginia § 16.1-356A)**

- Clinical Social Worker,
- Clinical Psychologist,
- Professional Counselor,
- Psychiatrist, or
- Marriage and Family Therapist

#### **II. Training and formal education**

- Successful completion of the DMHMRSAS-sponsored *Juvenile Basic Forensic Evaluation Training* provided through contract by the UVA Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy, or other DMHMRSAS-approved training provider. This training requires six days of attendance and successful completion of a comprehensive written examination. Participants must also draft reports based on evaluations of juvenile adjudicative competence.
- Successful completion of the *Juvenile Competency Restoration Basic Training* provided by the DMHMRSAS Juvenile Competency Team. This training requires three days of attendance and successful completion of a comprehensive written examination. Participants must demonstrate the capacity to teach juveniles.

#### **OR**

- Equivalent training which includes, at a minimum, each of the following:
  - (i) Training in psycho-legal assessment;
  - (ii) Legal standards of competency to stand trial;
  - (iii) Child and adolescent psychological development;
  - (iv) Child and adolescent psychopathology;
  - (v) Risk assessment related to least restrictive setting;
  - (vi) Secure vs. non-secure facilities as defined by the Code of Virginia §16.1-288; and continuum of available community resources for juveniles;

#### **III. Experience**

- A minimum of two years of graduate or post graduate experience which included the provision of mental health evaluation or treatment services to children or adolescents under the supervision of a licensed mental health services provider.